

June 24, 2003

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W., Room TW-A325  
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: In the Matter of the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service,  
CC Docket Nos. 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170  
and NSD File No. L-00-72  
**Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, Billy Jack Gregg, representing the West Virginia Consumer Advocate Division (WVCAD), met with Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein, Mr. Scott Bergmann, Mr. Daniel Gonzalez, Mr. Matthew Brill, and Ms. Jessica Rosenworcel to discuss the WVCAD's proposal to change the contribution base for the federal universal service fund. The WVCAD's proposal - a hybrid of the current interstate revenue base and the proposal to base contributions on assigned telephone numbers and number equivalents - is called the 50/50 Numbers Method. Material on the 50/50 Numbers Method in the attached issue paper was discussed.

We are attaching the *ex parte* presentation offered in such meetings as an attachment to this letter. Please also note pursuant to FCC Rule 1.1206(b)(1), this Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation and a copy of the issue paper are being filed electronically for inclusion in the record of the above-referenced proceedings.

Sincerely,

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
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Attachment

Cc: Hon. Jonathan Adelstein  
Matthew Brill

Scott Bergmann  
Daniel Gonzalez  
Jessica Rosenworcel

